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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TECH, IT
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON "TECHNOLOGY BANK"

1. DURING CALL BY THE AMBASSADOR LAST WEEK, MINISTER OF
INDUSTRY DONAT-CATTIN INQUIRED WHETHER THERE WAS USG
AGENCY WHICH SERVED AS "INFORMATION BANK" FOR TECHNOLOGY.
REASON FOR REQUEST, DONAT-CATTIN EXPLAINED, WAS THAT GOI
WAS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH INSTITUTION IN
TRIESTE IN ORDER TO FOSTER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN NEW
INDUSTRIAL ZONE PROVIDED FOR IN OSIMO TREATY SETTling
TRIESTE ZONE B DISPUTE BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT AMPLIFICATION OF THIS REQUEST, DIRECTOR
GENERAL FOR ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS IN THE MINISTRY
FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT TRIESTE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO
ESTABLISH "BANK OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION" TO WHICH
WOULD FLOW INFORMATION ON PATENTS ETC. WHICH COULD THEN
BE PUT AT DISPOSITION OF INTERESTED FIRMS. THIS WOULD
COVER INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN GENERAL.

3. WE TOLD BOTH DONAT-CATTIN AND HIS DIRECTOR GENERAL
THAT ASIDE FROM OBVIOUS EXISTENCE OF U.S. PATENT OFFICE
WE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY SUCH INSTITUTION IN USG,
ALTHOUGH UNDOUBTEDLY SIMILAR, BUT MORE SPECIALIZED,
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INSTITUTIONS EXIST IN PRIVATE SECTOR.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE RELEVANT
INFORMATION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DONAT-CATTIN ON THIS
ADMITTEDLY IMPRECISE REQUEST.
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